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SUBJECT: Terminal Disclaimer and Fee Authorization
for 09/841,403.

Very truly yours,
Shell Oil Company

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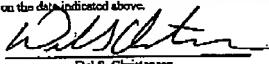
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,430
 Confirmation No.: 3855
 Filing Date: April 24, 2001
 Inventors: Stegemeyer et al.
 Title: IN SITU THERMAL
 PROCESSING OF A COAL
 FORMATION USING
 PRESSURE AND/OR
 TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Examiner: G. A. Suchfield
 Art Unit: 3672
 Arty. Dkt. No.: 5659-09600/EBM

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Fee Authorization

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.
 Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH2021:

<u>1. Terminal Disclaimer Fee</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>
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<u>TOTAL AMOUNT:</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number.

Respectfully submitted,



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